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SENATOR ALLARD SECURES BRUSH WATER SYSTEM FUNDING IN FINAL INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-Colorado) announced that he has secured \$100,000 in State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) funding for the City of Brush's wastewater treatment system in the final version of the 2006 Interior Appropriations bill, which was approved by the Senate on Friday. The House of Representatives approved the legislation Thursday night; the bill will now go to the White House for the President's signature.

"Brush, like many communities across Colorado, is trying to deal with the challenges of increasing federal regulation and population growth," said Senator Allard. "I was pleased to include this funding to help the city meet the financial demands of building a new wastewater treatment facility."

"As a member of the conference committee that worked to iron out the differences between the House and Senate versions of the Interior Appropriations bill, I was in a position to ensure that this funding for Brush stayed in the final version of the legislation," added Senator Allard.

The City of Brush's current wastewater treatment facility was constructed in 1965. With new discharge standards requiring that Brush remove nitrogen and phosphorus levels from their wastewater, the city has determined that a new facility will be more cost effective than making further upgrades to the old system.

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